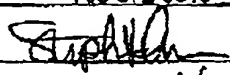


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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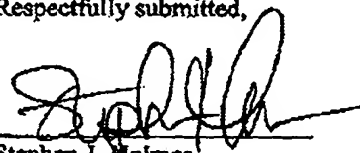
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Claims 45-51, 54-56, 58-65, and 67-79 are thus believed to be in condition for allowance and the application ready for issue.

Corresponding action is respectfully solicited.

PTO is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred as a result of the filing hereof or credit any overpayment to our account #02-0900.

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